

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:
a first housing;
a second housing;
a hinge,
wherein the first and second housings are coupled together by the hinge,
wherein a first center line of the first housing and a second center line of the second housing are in parallel with each other only in a state where the first housing and the second housing are folded via the hinge,
wherein the first center line and the second center line are inclined relative to each other in a state where the first housing and the second housing are opened via the hinge, ~~[[and]]~~
wherein ~~one of the first and second housings~~ the second housing includes a transmitting unit while ~~the other of the first and second housings~~ the first housing includes a receiving unit,
and
wherein the receiving unit is provided at a first end of the first housing opposite a second end of the first housing at which the hinge is located.
2. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein a first surface of the first housing and a second surface of the second housing oppose each other.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein one of the first and second housing includes display unit while the other of the first and second housing includes an operation key.

5. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the first and second housing are connected in a direction selected from the group consisting of a vertical direction and a lateral direction.

6. (Original) A device according to claim 4, wherein a symbol displayed on the display unit is changed according to a direction of the electronic device.

7. (Original) A device according to claim 4, wherein the operation key includes at least a translucent button and a display portion formed under the translucent button.

8. (Original) A device according to claim 4, wherein the display unit includes one selected from the group consisting of a liquid crystal display device and a light emitting device.

9. (Original) A device according to claim 4, wherein a symbol including at least one selected from the group consisting of a letter, a character, an alphabet, a numeral and a pictograph is displayed on the display unit.

10. (Original) A device according to claim 4, wherein a picture is displayed on the display unit.

11. (Original) A device according to claim 8, wherein a photoelectric conversion element is formed in the one selected from the group consisting of the liquid crystal display device and the light emitting device.

12. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the electronic device is an information terminal.

13. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the electronic device is a cellular phone.

14. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the electronic device is a PDA (personal digital assistant).

15. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:
a first housing;
a second housing;
a hinge,
wherein the first and second housings are coupled together by the hinge,
wherein each of the first and second housings has a pair of lines opposing each other,
wherein one of the pair of lines of the first housing has a shorter length than the other one of the pair of lines of the first housing,
wherein one of the pair of lines of the second housing has a shorter length than the other one of the pair of lines of the second housing, [[and]]
wherein ~~one of the first and second housings~~ the second housing includes a transmitting unit while ~~the other of the first and second housings~~ the first housing includes a receiving unit,
and
wherein the receiving unit is provided at a first end of the first housing opposite a second end of the first housing at which the hinge is located.

16. (Original) A device according to claim 15,
wherein at least one of the first and second housing includes a display unit,
wherein the display unit includes one selected from the group consisting of a liquid crystal display device and a light emitting device.

17. (Original) A device according to claim 16, wherein a photoelectric conversion element is formed in the one selected from the group consisting of the liquid crystal display device and the light emitting device.

18. (Original) A device according to claim 15, wherein the electronic device is an information terminal.

19. (Original) A device according to claim 15, wherein the electronic device is a cellular phone.

20. (Original) A device according to claim 15, wherein the electronic device is a PDA (personal digital assistant).

21. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:
a first housing;
a second housing;
a hinge,
wherein the first and second housings are coupled together by the hinge,
wherein each of the first and second housings has a trapezoid shape, [[and]]
wherein ~~one of the first and second housings~~ the second housing includes a transmitting unit while ~~the other of the first and second housings~~ the first housing includes a receiving unit,
and
wherein the receiving unit is provided at a first end of the first housing opposite a second end of the first housing at which the hinge is located.

22. (Original) A device according to claim 21,
wherein at least one of the first and second housing includes a display unit,

wherein the display unit includes one selected from the group consisting of a liquid crystal display device and a light emitting device.

23. (Original) A device according to claim 22, wherein a photoelectric conversion element is formed in the one selected from the group consisting of the liquid crystal display device and the light emitting device.

24. (Original) A device according to claim 21, wherein the electronic device is an information terminal.

25. (Original) A device according to claim 21, wherein the electronic device is a cellular phone.

26. (Original) A device according to claim 21, wherein the electronic device is a PDA (personal digital assistant).

27-96. (Canceled)

97. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1,
wherein the operation key includes a plurality of translucent buttons and unit displays,
wherein each of the unit displays is formed under each of the translucent button.

98. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 15,
wherein the operation key includes a plurality of translucent buttons and unit displays,
wherein each of the unit displays is formed under each of the translucent button.

99. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 21,

wherein the operation key includes a plurality of translucent buttons and unit displays, wherein each of the unit displays is formed under each of the translucent button.

100. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1,
wherein the second ~~first~~ housing includes a display unit and the first ~~second~~ housing includes an operation key,
wherein the second ~~first~~ housing including the display unit includes a light emitting device.

101. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 15,
wherein the second ~~first~~ housing includes a display unit and the first ~~second~~ housing includes an operation key,
wherein the second ~~first~~ housing including the display unit includes a light emitting device.

102. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 21,
wherein the second ~~first~~ housing includes a display unit and the first ~~second~~ housing includes an operation key,
wherein the second ~~first~~ housing including the display unit includes a light emitting device.

103. (New) A device according to claim 1, further comprising an operation key included in the first housing.

104. (New) A device according to claim 15, further comprising an operation key included in the first housing.

105. (New) A device according to claim 21, further comprising an operation key included in the first housing.

106. (New) A device according to claim 1, further comprising an operation key included in the first housing between the receiving unit and the hinge.

107. (New) A device according to claim 15, further comprising an operation key included in the first housing between the receiving unit and the hinge.

108. (New) A device according to claim 21, further comprising an operation key included in the first housing between the receiving unit and the hinge.